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A SIGN OF THE TIMES indicates rapid progress on the new Dollar General store on Main Street as workers install the store name. Dollar General operates approximately 6,000 stores in 24 states. The Winters location plans to open later this week.

School budget decreases

Less state funding available

During the regular meeting of the WISD trustees Monday evening, board members received their first draft of the 2000-2001 budget. The new budget of \$6,175,451 is \$154,948 less than the 1999-2000 budget.

Two areas in particular had a great impact on Winters ISD not receiving state funds as in the

School officials explained that state funding dropped approximately \$185,000 for the coming year due to a decreasing average daily attendance (ADA) over the past three to four years at Winters schools.

Also, three years ago, all school professionals were given a one-time three percent raise which was funded by the state legislature for only two years.

The current budget year was not funded by the state legislature and therefore local monies will have to be used to maintain teacher and administrative sala-

Administrators stated, "not replacing staff is how the budget was cut."

Business Manager Jimmy Butler quickly stated that no professional staff was "let go" but instead, replacement staff has not been hired. For example, Charles Murphy moved from teacher and coach to Secondary School Counselor but no replacement of his position as science teacher was made.

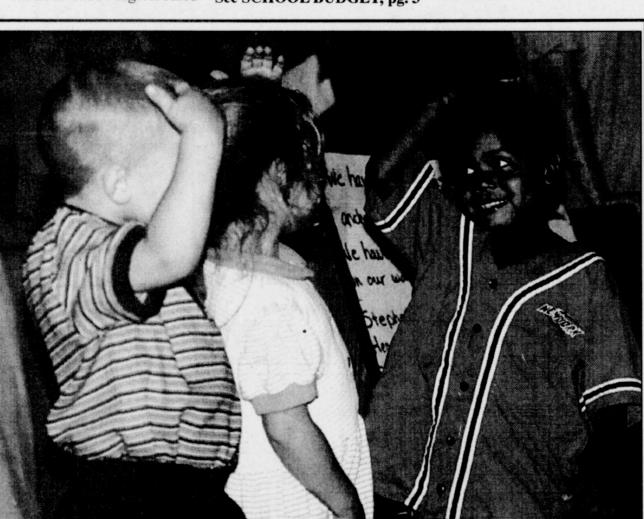
(30 fewer students than two years same as last year. ago, according to Butler) there are fewer classes to be taught, and the school administration feels that the current staff will be able to fill

all teaching needs.

Because of decreasing ADA, on \$1.395 tax rate which is the

Board members will have about four weeks to review the music throughout the event. A budget before next month's meet- variety of games and contests are

The 2000-2001 budget is based See SCHOOL BUDGET, pg. 3



IF YOU LOVE JESUS, PAT YOUR HEAD," sing these three 4-year-olds (I-r) Lane Gibbs, Kalyn Drake and Michael Chavez during Vacation Bible School "Outback Games" at North Main Street Church of Christ. Approximately 160 youngsters attended the three-day session.

Winters to host first annual "Relay for Life" Friday and Saturday

Winters will host its first annual "Relay for Life" Friday and Saturday, July 14-15, 2000, at the Winters Track Complex. The relay is a team event benefitting the American Cancer Society.

Everyone is invited to attend any and all of the 14-hour affair. Of particular interest will be the start of the relay at 7 p.m. The event will begin with a brief but inspirational program followed by local cancer survivors making the first ceremonial lap.

A candlelight ceremony is planned for 10 p.m. and will feature a darkened track lit solely by luminaries purchased in honor of cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost the battle.

An awards ceremony and closing lap ending the event will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Teams and individuals will be recognized for the most money collected, the most laps completed, and the most spirited team.

A variety of concessions will be available at "unbelievable" prices. All proceeds from the sale of concessions will go directly to the American Cancer Society.

An Abilene D.J. will provide planned including volleyball, Secondary School Principal washers, horseshoes, dominoes,



NEWLY ELECTED TMTA VICE-PRESIDENT SUSAN CONNER (right) of Winters is presented a charm bracelet by Sherry Frush of Abilene. The bracelet was originally owned by the founder of Student Affiliate, Elizabeth Morris of Amarillo, and is passed to each successive Vice-President for Student Affairs for Texas Music Teachers.

Conner elected to Texas Music Teachers Association state office

Association during the state convention held in Austin in June. There are almost 2000 teacher members of the organization and over 15,000 student members. The office is a two-year position and is the first of a progressive chain of offices that culminates in the presidency.

Mrs. Conner has served Texas Music Teachers as editor of their state magazine and has held that position for five years. She has also been a member of the board of directors and held several state chairmanships. She has taught piano in Winters since 1975, and Conner's term of office.

Susan Conner was elected as is a nationally certified teacher Vice-President for Student Af- through Music Teachers Nafairs of Texas Music Teachers tional Association. She is active in Abilene Music Teachers and has held many offices for that organization.

Other Texas Music Teachers officers are Past President Ruth Pitts of Waco, President Ken Newsome of Duncanville, President-Elect Celinda Hallbauer of Belton, Vice-President of Student Affairs Sherry Frush of Abilene.

The organization is over 85 years old. The Student Affiliate portion of the association was began in 1950 and will observe its 50th anniversary during Mrs.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

July 13-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., Final Preparation Meeting for Jeanene Laird Benefit, City Hall

8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ

July 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

7 p.m., "Relay For Life" Begins, Track Complex 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ

CCEC Meeting, Ballinger Project Graduation Co-Ed Softball Tournament, City Park

July 15-9 a.m., "Relay For Life" Ends, Track Complex 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ

Class of 1954 Reunion, Winters Housing Authority

Class of 1953 Reunion, School Cafeteria Project Graduation Co-Ed Softball Tournament, City Park

July 16-10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ 2:30 p.m., Farm Bureau Contests, Farm Bureau Office, Ballinger

July 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium

July 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

Noon, Lions Club, Community Center

7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star

July 19-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office

9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

July 20-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Ice Cream and Dessert Supper for Mauldins, Ballinger City Park

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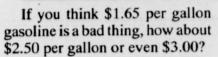
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Take yourself back to 1992. Gasoline was less than 90 cents a gallon, oil companies were laying off people left and right, and cheap oil and gas stretched into the future as far as any politician could see. The Gulf War was won and it looked like there was no security problem for free flow of petroleum. There was a new administration ready to make a differ-

Enter the BTU tax. Remember that one? BTU stands for "British Thermal Unit" which is nothing more than just a way to measure the energy content of fuel. The idea was to create a revenue stream from the most consumed product in the U.S.: energy.

The tax would apply to gasoline, motor oil, electricity, natural gas, etc. Anything that was energy, particularly fossil energy, would be taxed.

While the revenue deal was a good thing in the eyes of politicians, it wasn't the only thing. Another underlying reason was environmental. By increasing the price of gasoline and other fuels, the hope was to decrease the consumption of hydrocarbon fuel. As consumption was reduced, the actual market price would be depressed allowing for more tax revenue as the BTU tax would esca-

The idea was to phase out fossil fuels by forcing it to be too expensive for the average consumer. This would, in turn, force the innovation of non-fossil fuels, expensive though they may be. Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-912. The BTU tax was, by design, an intervention into the marketplace that would make energy more expensive.

This is the choice that the developed countries are faced with. By wishing for certain goals that superimpose certain purposes over the natural tendencies of the marketplace, costs will have to rise. If consumers are willing to pay that price for those goals, so be it. If consumers scream about the rising prices and accuse others of causing these higher prices, that is trying to have it both ways.

If the BTU tax had been put in place, you might be paying a \$1.00 more per gallon right now.

So, while you are at the gas pump, consider it a blessing that the BTU tax was quashed as a money grab by more sensible political leaders. Beware, there are

more schemes like this out there waiting for another trough in

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

L.C.S. Production has completed the Glenn Unit #3 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 100 BOPD & 112 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5503-37). Loc. is 1220 FEL & 2540 FSL of Sec. 347, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-316.

Concho County

Daubert Operating, LLC has completed the L. Lockett #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Eden at an initial rate of 44 BOPD in the Lower King (perfs 1714-24). Loc. Is 330 FWL & 440 FNL of Sec. 2044, Blk. 72, J. Gotthardt Sur., A-297.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the C.E. Boyd #3057 in the South EVB Field (3 miles NW of Nolan) at an initial rate of 29 BOPD in the Caddo Conglomerate (perfs 6557-84). Loc. is 2480 FNL & 1848 FWL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.,

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Encon Services, Inc. has staked the Sealy-Smith #13 in the Lake Coleman Field, 7 miles NE of Novice (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1070 FEL & 120 FNL of Sec. 79, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-258.

Bowerman Energy Co. has staked the Sorrell #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 8 mile SW of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 796 FWL & 1674 FSL of L.C. Smith Sur. No. 9, A-1477

Daubert Operating has amended one location and staked another well as Wildcats, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2500). The L. Lockett #1 has a new loc. at 330 FWL & 440 FNL of Sec. 2044, Blk. 72, W. Gotthardt Sur., A-297. The Tyler #1 is loc. 1645 FWL & 2582 FSL of Sec. 169,

W.R. Guffey has staked the Lee-Hurst #2 in the Sumac Field, 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2450). Loc. is 511 FNL & 509 FEL of M. Hughes Sur., A-1731.

LeClair Operating has applied to re-enter a well and staked a new well in the Money Pit Field, 8 miles N of Eden (Depth 3800). The Baethge #2 is a re-entry loc. 2312 FSL & 998 FEL of H.J. Bacon Sur., A-1141. The James #1 is loc. 1138 FSL & 1177 FWL of L. Kneese Sur. No. 1813, A-556.

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the R. Pfluger #C-2 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2050). Loc. is 1642 FWL & 698 FSL of Sec. 25, Blk. 72, G. Pace Sur.,

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J.S. Operating has staked the Gallant #1 in the Elm Creek Field, 7 miles SE of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 4600 FNL & 550 FEL of J.H. Parramore Sur. No. 10, A-905.

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Tracker Mineral has applied to re-enter the Hord #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles W of

Winters (Depth 4500). The directional well will be loc. 2541 FSL & 2904 FWL of CTRR Sur. No. 82, A-1254.

Taylor County

Barbee, Inc. has staked the R. D. Browder #1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile NE of Capps (Depth 2000). Loc. is 600 FSL & 600 FWL of E. Dickerson Sur. No. 362, A-51.

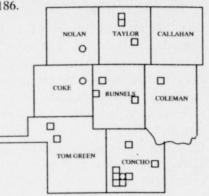
Bridwell Oil has applied to re-enter the D. Poe #1 in the Nevins Field, 5 miles SW of Lawn (Depth 4293). Loc. is 1050 FEL & 1250 FSL of G. Hancock Sur. No.

Tracker Mineral has staked the Stephen #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles N of Tye (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2015 FNL & 1092 FWL of Lge. 121, Lbr. 29, Guadalupe CSL Sur.

Tom Green County

O.H.B., Inc. has staked the Bass #1 in the Devil's Courthouse Field, 2 miles SW of Orient (Depth 4100). Loc. is 1797 FNL & 2143 FWL of Sec. 103, WCRR Sur.,

Sharp Image Energy has staked the Allard #1 as a Wildcat, 10 miles NW of San Angelo (Depth 6700). Loc. is 138 FWL & 1871 FSL of W.C. RR Sur. No.



O NEW COMPLETION

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all our good friends and neighbors in Wingate and Winters for their caring and sharing of our grief at the loss of

Your prayers, visits, calls, and cards helped to keep his spirits up during his extended illness.

We appreciate your kind words, beautiful flowers, and the delicious food you lovingly prepared.

May God bless each of you. Tommye O'Dell Clay & Pam O'Dell & children

Card of Thanks

M.L. and my family join me in saying "thank you" for your calls, food, and prayers you said for us during our bereavement of my sister-in-law, Aleene Carwile.

We want to thank Linda, Mike, and Theresa for their help. Also thanks to Sharon and Randall Robertson for their care and love given to Aleene.

Odessa Dobbins

Card of Thanks

The family and friends of Herbert Jacob would like to thank all of you for the gracious treatment and help given to us in our time of need.

We are pleased to have had the funeral lunch in Jones Hall, a beautiful facility. I can't express enough how much we appreciate the help and use of Jones Hall of First Baptist Church.

God bless you all. Friends and family of Herbert Jacob

Meal and auction July 23 to help defray medical expenses for Jeanene Laird

The time is coming near to help. a friend in need.

Winters resident Jeanene Laird has lymphedema and is currently being treated at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Her hospital stay is expected to be no less than eight weeks. This upcoming fundraiser will help defray her medical expenses.

A meal will be served Sunday, July 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria. Items on the menu include chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, and tea. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4.00 for children age 10 and under. Advance tickets may be purchased from Shelia Paschal or Teresa Davis.

Take-outs are available. For delivery to shut-ins, please call in advance 754-5422 or on Sunday call 754-5574, ext. 122.

If you would like to donate desserts for the meal, please call Teresa Davis at 754-5422 or Kim Jackson at 754-4339.

An auction begins at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to donate items for the auction, please call Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626 or Dawn Bryan at 754-5450.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Jeanene Hoppe Laird Benefit Fund, you may do so at the Security State Bank in Winters or Wingate or mail your donation to Shelia Paschal, 909 CR 180, Winters, Texas 79567.

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cornbread, and chocolate cake. Friday, July 21: Stew, vegetable sticks, fruit salad, cornbread, and cookies.



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Obituaries

Merle D. Wright

WINTERS-Merle D. Wright, 73, died Monday, July 3, 2000, at his residence.

He was born October 12, 1926, to Clarence and Nettie Ensor Wright in Wilmeth. He attended school at Mazeland and Wingate. He married Retha Belitz on January 21, 1951, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

After retirement, Mr. Wright decided retirement was not for him and joined the Wal-Mart Corporation in Ballinger. This was a joy to him to work with the people there. He loved working in the yard and working with plants. He also had aquariums for over 35 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife on May 20, 1979.

Survivors include one daughter, Teresa Davis and husband Jack Jr. of Winters; one brother, Kenneth Wright and wife Bonnie of Abilene; two grandchildren, Jennifer Davis and Brandon Davis of Winters; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Gerhart of Winters; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Reverend Arthur Goetz officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to North Runnels Hospital or the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

Fred Kendrick

NOVICE-Fred Kendrick, 59, died Friday, July 7, 2000, at 2:45 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born July 5, 1941, in Concho County, Texas, to Vern and Alta Pearl Nevell Kendrick. He married Kelly Ozaine Chitwood on June 7, 1959, in Ballinger.

Mr. Kendrick was owner and operator of Kendrick A.C. & Heating Company for 28 years. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother. Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Ozaine Kendrick of Novice; one daughter, Paula Vanpelt and husband Eddie of Novice; two sons, Kelley Kendrick and wife Cindy of Abilene, and Butch Kendrick and wife Tancy of Winters; eight grandchildren; and one great-grand-

Services were at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Reverends Vic Meyer, J.O. Mitchell, and Joel Mooneyham officiating. Burial was at Atoka Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Maury Bates, Bill Moore, Larry Gathers, Charles Chitwood, Don Edins, Rick Meyer, Charles Cate, and Auggie

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Annie Ruth Reynolds

MAVERICK—Annie Ruth Reynolds, 84, died Wednesday, July 5, 2000, at her residence.

She was born July 9, 1915, in Brown County, Texas, and married Devan Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds was a retired nurse and a Nazarene. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Harrell of Maverick and Margaret Scully of Denver, Colorado; one sister, Lillian Waller of San Angelo; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 7, at Norton Cemetery with Lynn Smith officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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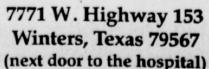
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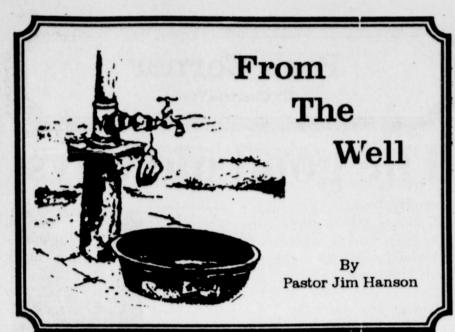
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Pastor Jim Hanson

Ramona and I were married in June—June 16, 1954, to be exact. In an open country church. White. Wood frame. With a tall steeple. And, a bell. St. Lucas...named after St. Luke. Only they retained the Norwegian translation...even to this day.

It was a beautiful summer day. Ramona and I spent a portion of the afternoon picking Peonies to decorate the altar area. The ceremony began at 7:30 p.m. The place was packed with family and friends even on a Wednesday night.

My dad preached the sermon. His text was Colossians 3:12-17. Verse 17 is "And whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." A real challenge.

Then this question to me. "James, wilt thou have this woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her, so long as yea both shall live?"

To which I answered, "I will."

And then the same question to Ramona.

Then we stepped up to the altar area. It was here that I took this vow to Ramona: "I, James, take thee, Ramona, to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse,, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish till death us to part, according to God's holy ordinance; and there to I plight thee my

And Ramona did the same to me.

We exchanged rings saying to each other, "Receive this ring as a token of wedded love and troth." We joined our right hands then dad laid his right hand over ours and said, "Forasmuch as James and Ramona have consented together in holy wedlock, and have declared the same before God and in the presence of this company, I pronounce them Man and Wife: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, amen.

"What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." And then this prayer: "The Lord God, who created our first parents and sanctified their union in Marriage: Sanctify and bless you, that yea may please Him both in body and soul, and live together in holy love until life's end. Amen." And then I kissed the bride.

For forty-six years we have been living in holy love. Not that we are perfect. We've had our ups and downs. Ramona once threatened me with divorce. It truly woke me up, because I had it coming. I once Last meeting before threatened her with separation because I felt she was standing in the way of my calling. She did not have it coming. In both situations, "Our gracious Father in heaven did not forsake us in an estate so holy and acceptable to him." Which is the last line of a prayer in the wedding service. Which says earlier, "Although by reason of sin many a cross hath been laid there on." Surely there are crosses in all of our marriages but God is faithful when both of us are. We forgave each other and everyday our marriage gets better.

This year June 16, 2000, Ramona and I celebrated our wedding anniversary by participating in the marriage of her niece Marilyn. Marilyn's first marriage was also at St. Lucas. Marilyn is two months older than Ramona, which makes her 70. Her first marriage ended 22 years ago, on their twenty-fifth anniversary year. Her husband did rend asunder those whom God had joined. For another woman. Marilyn never abandoned her relationship to God. She never left the church and in that church's singles club met a really nice guy by the name of Chuck. He had suffered a "rent asunder" marriage also.

They went together for years and finally when the time was right for both, June 16, 2000, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, heard the same words, took the same vows, heard the same promises and the same prayers that Ramona and I did forty-six years earlier. It was a deeply spiritual and profoundly moving experience for me. Her Uncle Bob, Ramona's brother, officiated. Ramona read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. I assisted Bob, read some prayers, and prayed some of those same prayers. I was so into that service that I forgot to place my Bible in the pulpit. What to do? I prayed a quick prayer, silent of course, and God pulled up from my well most of the verses of John 15:12-17. The rest of the verses were Jim's "new revised version."

The wedding went so well. There were many relatives. And many friends who like the couple being married had also experienced "rent asunder" marriages, members of the singles club in the church. God gives a second chance to those who do not give up on Him, even when they are only half of the two become one. I had often wondered about those faithful ones who had been abandoned. What happens to them? On June 16, 2000, I experienced, in a personal way, what He does for

God is so good. His mercy is everlasting for all who trust in him, even those who were uncoupled like Marilyn and Chuck. And even those like Ramona and me, who are not.

Jeanene Hoppe Laird BENEFIT FUND-RAISER

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WHS CLASS OF 1960 held their reunion on July 1, 2000 at the Rock Hotel in Winters. Present were (back row, left to right) Gary Onken, Charles Wearden, Paul Tharp, Sam Albro, Jimmy Smith, Dan Brown, Archie Austin, Bill Pumphrey, Stanley Bolden, Walter Kraatz, and Leon Adams. Middle row: David Burton, Bill Little, Shirley Albro, Louis Dietz, Pat Emmert, Betty Sue (Whittenburg) Austin, Edna Ruth (Mayfield) Self, Dianna (Everett) Jenkins, and Jim Jenkins. Front row: Jo (Downing) Evans, Ruth Ann (Spill) Fowler, Sue (Lindsey) Rice, Bo (Lewis) Ballinger, Nona (Davidson) Burton, and Lavera (Williams) Tharp.

WHS Class of 1960 celebrates 40th reunion

contributed by Nona (Davidson) Burton

The Winters High School Class of 1960 held their 40th reunion on July 1, 2000, at the Rock Hotel. Twenty-five classmates and their spouses attended the twoday event and recalled days spent together in school as well as just what had occurred in their lives the past forty years since gradua-

Billy Marvin Pumphrey of Austin had lived in the Rock Hotel with his grandparents during his school years, so this was a memorable event for him to return to the restored landmark of his childhood.

The hotel restoration commit-

A final preparation meeting for the Jeanene Laird benefit will be conducted Thursday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Winters City Hall in Council Chambers.

Those interested in volunteer-

Jeanene Laird benefit

ing time, materials, or food are encouraged to attend.

SCHOOL BUDGET,

continued Bill Cathey presented results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) testing of tenth grade students. Some results are as follows:

Reading — 95.1% of all students passing (up 2 percentage points from last year).

Mathematics — 88.1% of all students passing (up from 85.7% last year).

Writing — 100% of all students passing (a repeat of last year's performance of 100%). Cathey presented results of

junior high testing as follows: Reading — 77.3% of all students passing (last year's score

was 91.3%). Mathematics — 98.9% of all students passing (up from 94.2%

last year). Writing - 61.9% of all students passing (down from 91.7% last year).

Elementary Principal Tammy Bright reported scores from elementary students as follows: Reading — 83.2% this year

(80.5% last year). Mathematics — 83.3% this

year (85.6% last year). Writing — 89.1% this year (80.0% last year).

Bright also said 55 students attended the summer school session which ended July 10. All students from summer school will advance to the next grade level except for two students who failed to attend classes.

Present for the July 10 meeting were board members Cheryl Bryan, Jack Davis, Jr., Bob Prewit, Allen Andrae, Larry Walker, Jerry Sims, and Gary Moore, Principals Cathey and Bright, Superintendent Mike Harris, Business Manager Butler, and Athletic Director Robin Byrd.

tee has created a very nice gathering place for the people of Win-

from other states. Bertalina (Lewis) Ballinger traveled the farthest distance, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Louis Dietz came from Wichita, Kansas.

a cruise in two yars, and would like to include any of the members of other classes graduating around 1960 who would be interested in joining them. Another reunion is planned to be held in Ballinger; Bill Pumphrey, Patricia

Winters in the summer of 2005. Following visitation everyone went to The Shed for dinner. Sun-Two former classmates came day morning, Dr. Jimmy Smith and his wife Donna graciously opened their lovely home for a

brunch with more fun and fellow-

Those attending were Paul and The members attending dis- Lavera (Williams) Tharp, cussed the possibility of booking Franklin O'Dell, Jo (Downing) Evans, Jimmy and Donna Smith, Archie and Betty (Whittenburg) Austin, all from Winters: David and Nona (Davidson) Burton, and Charles and Ruby Wearden from

Emmert, and Bill Little from Austin; Gary Onken, Sam and Shirley Albro, Sue (Lindsey) Rice from Abilene; Thurman and Edna Ruth (Mayfield) Self from Wingate: Leon and Gwen Adams of Bedford: Jim and Dianna (Everett) Jenkins, Ruth Ann (Spill) Fowler, and Donald and Barbara McWright from San Angelo: Stanley Bolden of Granbury; Harold and Bertalina (Lewis) from Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dan and Janel Brown of Kilgore; Walter Kraatz from Benbrook; Louis and Dana Dietz of Wichita, Kansas; and Selma Dietz of Crews.

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TRENTON GROHMAN toes the line for the three-point try during the "Shoot to Chill" Blizzzard basketball camp.

Former WHS teacher and coach to lead Henrietta boys basketball teams

teacher and coach Ed Henley has

been named head boys basketball coach Henrietta High School. With 28

years of coaching experience, including

Ed Henley

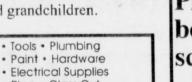
the regional semifinals and another to the regional finals. His teams have won more than 320 games.

Former Winters High School August 1990 to March 1998 where he served as teacher and head boys basketball coach and boys cross-country coach.

Henley accepted a position in 1998 on the coaching staff at Henrietta. He has served there two years as assistant football coach and boys track and cross-country coach. He was also an assistant basketball coach during that time.

In his career, Henley has coached junior high football, intwenty-two as head coach, cluding two district champion-Henley has directed teams that ships. He has led six teams to dishave won three district champi- trict cross-country championships onships and made four trips to the with nine trips to regionals and a playoffs. One team advanced to third place in state. One team advanced to state and placed a member on the All-State team.

Henley resides in Wichita Falls where he remains near to his chil-Henley was at Winters from dren and grandchildren.





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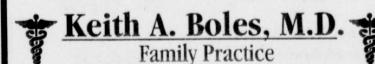


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Morrison and Retana awarded at summer journalism camp

Tracie Morrison and Toni Retana of Winters attended the West Texas Summer Publications Workshop at Angelo State University in San Angelo June 25-28,

Morrison participated in the yearbook section and was named Most Outstanding Yearbook Workshopper.

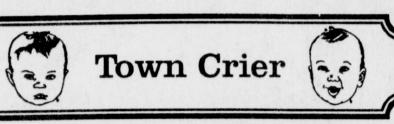
Retana, who participated in the newspaper section, won the award for Best Editorial and Review.

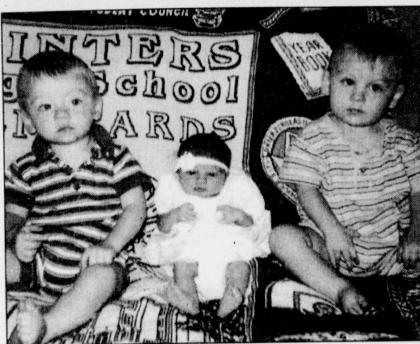
Morrison and Retana were sponsored by Winters High School teachers Sharon Rice and Cynthia Davis.

Other winners in the yearbook section were Brownwood High School, Theme; Sanderson High School, Ladder; Tina Hall, Panther Creek, Feature Writer; Midland Home School and Permian High School, Headline Writing; Brownwood High School, Design; and Coleman High School, Table Top.

In the newspaper section, winners were Amy Lombardo of Midland Lee, Feature Writing; Skylar Rise, Wall, Headline; and Amy Lombardo, Midland Lee, MVP Newspaper Workshopper.

Cheryl Chrisman of Newsfoto Yearbooks/Taylor Publishing Company directed the camp.





NOW THREE LITTLE BEARDEN BLIZZARDS New baby sister Jaylie Grace with brothers Zack (left) and Zane

Jayli Grace Bearden

Zane and Zack Bearden, 18 months of age, are proud to announce the birth of their sister.

Jayli Grace Bearden was born at 10:34 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 6 lbs, 13 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Chris and Christy Bearden of Winters. They would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers.

Maternal grandparents are Rick and Cecelia Minze of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Michael and Ann Millard of Sterling City.

Maternal great-grandmother is Thelma Wade of Merkel. Paternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Holler of San Angelo.

Physicals needed before playing school sports

All 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can participate in any sport.

Physical forms and medical history forms can be picked up at the WISD Administration

Office. Both completed forms must be turned in to Coach Byrd or Coach Fowler before a student can practice or play any sport.

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Athletic Booster Club to meet Monday, July 17

Winters Athletic Booster Club will conduct a very important meeting Monday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

Members are encouraged to meet in the stands to discuss this school year's upcoming organizational plans.

Winters Elementary— Late registration set for August 1

Parents should mark your calenders for Tuesday, August 1, 2000, as the date set for late registration at Winters Elementary School.

Principal Tammy Bright said staff will be registering children in Pre-K through the sixth grade who are new to the community, or who missed the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten roundup.

Sign-up will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the elementary school.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

The good old days

The Gay Nineties jet set didn't have it so bad. They stirred up the dust every Sunday afternoon as the whole crowd got together in their streamlined buggies and dressed in their finest clothes to ride over the countryside.

A picture was taken in 1908 of the dashing couples from the Moro community in south Taylor County (later living in Winters).

Mrs. H.H. Webb, great grandmother of Bryan & Bob Webb, and Mrs. Marion Goble, aunt of Nina Hale, often rode with the

"We just rode around," said Mrs. Goble. "Sometimes when we passed

a peach orchard the boys would pick a few peaches; the girls thought this was an awful thing to do."

Mrs. Goble recalled that one of her friends, Arlsee Mitchell, my great aunt, pouted all afternoon because her escort, Guy Green, took a watermelon. It didn't turn out so bad. She later married him and he became a preacher.

One reason they had such fine buggies in the neighborhood was because Mrs. Webb, the former Louie Floyd, and uncle Burn Floyd lined with them and peddled Spalding buggies (the Cadillac of carriages and white top hacks over the country).

Mrs. Webb's parents were the Joe Floyds who came to the area in 1889 along with Mrs. Floyd's three brothers. The Floyds built a log cabin at Moro where Louie was born, November 3, 1890. They later built a new home west of the cabin and lived there for the rest of their lives.

Mrs. Webb continued to ride horseback as she helped with Charlsie Poe



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work on the ranch and herded sheep when the children were in school. Wolves were plentiful in Taylor County when the Webbs went wolf hunting with hounds. The county paid a bounty of \$2 each for wolf scalps and \$8 each for best rattlesnakes, also numerous when Mr. Webb was commissioner in 1935-36 and he paid fifty cents for each rattler.

The buggy continued to be a popular way of travel for many years. One woman said that she and her husband drove to Winters from the country to be married at the preacher's house back in

Before H.D. Pearce of Runnels City was acquainted with all his duties of a justice of peace, a couple drove up wanting to get married. They remained in the buggy while he looked up the marriage ceremony and before he performed it he changed from his work clothes to his one Sunday suit. He remarked that the occasion "called for the best."

By the time Pearce was ready to read the rites, all the men and boys in town were on hand to venture the event. So he passed the word around that it was a dignified occasion and anyone displaying any hilarity would be arrested. With the principals in the buggy, the marriage rites were performed with all the dignity that the occasion merited.



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Reunion Time

Kruses gather for 42nd reunion

at Lake Brownwood State Park

California.

Vivid photograph display enlivens heritage of Davis-McCallum clans

The Davis-McCallum clans gathered Saturday, June 24, 2000, in the Carnegie Library in Ballinger to renew friendships and celebrate their heritage.

The noon meal was served to 49 family members following an opening prayer by Larry Davis of

A pictorial history of one hundred fifty-five photographs was on display, with captions and related history, for all to enjoy. Through pictures, many realized for the first time that they were related to people with names Kiney, Pierce, Briggs, Bangs, Cash, Bledsoe, Hobbs, and Brandon. Also displayed were copies of old birth certificates, wedding licenses and genealogy of both clans, researched and prepared by LaVeta and Gerald Perry of

The descendants of James Thomas Davis, Mertie Ophelia kansas Infantry, CSA. Both young McCallum Davis and Turner men died of typhoid fever while Stanley McCallum, Mertie's brother, introduced themselves by sharing information and how they

families and their ancestors.

A special display of pictures honored the young men who had served in World War I and World War II. Wanda Hobbs Peterson of Fort Worth shared copies of her original letter written on June 13, 1862, by First Lieutenant William F. Kiney, Company H, 23rd Regiment (Adams Regiment) Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States of America. The letter was written to his wife, Lucy Ann Wilson Kiney of DeGray, Arkansas, while he was stationed at Camp Priswell, Mississippi.

Lt. Kiney told of having to leave Corinth, Mississippi, with Feds following — with their clothing, tents, and blankets being burned to keep them from falling into Union hands. John Webster McCallum Sr. also served in Company H 23rd Arserving their country during the Civil War.

A portrait of James T. Davis

were related to the immediate and Mertie McCallum Davis was ard Davis of St. Gabriel, Louisipresented to the oldest relative present, Hubert Garland Davis of Ballinger. He recently celebrated his 94th birthday. Other second generation children attending, sisters to Hubert G. Davis, were Dessie Louise Davis Jernagan and Dorothy Kathrine Davis Blackwood of Winters.

The gift for the youngest member present went to one-year-old Emma Clark of Alvin, greatgreat-granddaughter of James and Mertie Davis. Don and Martha Lou McCallum Littlefield of Moorhead, Minnesota, were awarded a gift basket for coming the longest distance while Rich- reciting "The Lord's Prayer."

The 42nd annual reunion of the

Dick Kruse family was held June

30, July 1, and July 2, 2000, at

Lake Brownwood State Park with

ming, games of '42', climaxed by

a live auction of an old pair of

boots that had been worn by Dick

Kruse, a beautiful straw hat which

had been worn by Lena Kruse's

mother, Mrs. J.P. Wessels, along

with some beautiful angel pins

made by Ruby Kruse Lucas from

Lena Kruse's old beaded neck-

The Dick Kruse Reunion was

organized in August of 1959 at the

Lake Shore Lodge at Lake

Brownwood. Over the years the

reunions have been held in

Abilene, San Angelo, LBJ Lake,

Buchanan, Kerrville, Fredericks-

Activities were boating, swim-

42 family members present.

ana, garnered the gift basket for having the most immediate family members (10) present. Barbara Davis of Houston, with eight present, ran a close second.

Other sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren attended from San Antonio, Pasadena, Alvin, Taylor, Houston, Georgetown, Lufkin, Fort Worth, Arlington, Winters, Ballinger, Anson, Odessa, and Carlsbad, Texas; Moorhead, Minnesota; and St. Gabriel, Louisiana.

The day ended with Hubert G. Davis, eldest son of Mertie McCallum and James T. Davis,

The youngest member present

was precious Emma Clair Patton,

daughter of Kristi & Brandon

Patton of San Marcos. She is a

great-granddaughter of Ruby and

J.T. Lucas. The farthest to come

was Steve Secrest of Stockton,

othy Kruse Splawn, Cliff &

Valerie Siverling, Aron, Kathryn

& Allison, Virgie Kruse Cromer,

Elizabeth Cromer, Sam & Diane

Fisher & Stacey, Florence Kruse

Secrest, David & Stephanie Ab-

bey, all of Dallas; Steve Secrest

of Stockton, California; David &

Candy Secrest, Emily, Grace &

Philip of San Antonio; Delbert

Kruse, Rod Kruse, Roger &

Rhonda Kruse, Steven, Michelle

& Christy, all of Winters; Scott &

Debbie Kruse King, Stanley, Alan

Those present were Ike & Dor-

Send your reunion lists to Z.I. Hale Museum

Names/addresses on computer for easy access—

The Z.I. Hale Museum is putting the names and addresses of former Winters High School classes on a computer data base.

If you have a recent class list from a reunion, please send it to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567.

There are about 20 classes on computer at this time. If you would like a printout or mailing labels of a particular class, contact Marlene Smith or Randall Conner.

Class of 1953 to meet July 15

The Winters High School Class of 1953 will hold a reunion on Saturday, July 15, at the school cafeteria.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a catered lunch will be served. For more information contact Joe Bryan at 915-743-8950.

Class of 1954 to meet Saturday

The Winters High School Class of 1954 will meet for their class reunion Saturday, July 15, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at the Winters Housing Authority, 300 North Grant Street, Winters.

Friends of the class members are invited to visit in the afternoon.

Class of 1975 to meet July 22

The Class of 1975 is planning their 25 year reunion on Saturday, July 22, 2000.

Addresses are needed for these classmates; Tony Piercey, Tommy Baker, Steve Boykin, Marcella Sanchez, Geoff Sanders, and Robert Guevara. If anyone has a phone number or address for any of these people, please contact Joy Brandon at (915) 651-7727 or Betty Tischler at 754-4265.

"Recuerdos de Winters" to gather for third reunion Saturday, July 22

Former & present "Recuerdos de Winters" will be hosting their Third Annual Recuerdos Reunion, Saturday, July 22, 2000.

Families and friends all over Texas and out of state will gather to share fond memories and all the "good ole day" stories — days of picking cotton, weekend fun coming into town for the double feature picture show, and those driveinn car loads — each and all a memorable part of the simple life ing, some reminiscing, and lots of in Winters during the 1950s.

This reunion reflects the youth of where the Recuerdos roots developed (Winters) regardless of where they are residing now. Winters can never be forgotten because of this. As some get older, they are replaced by the next generation in hopes that the Recuerdos will be carried on through their descendants.

Recuerdos are invited to come and get together for some danc-

Descendants of Nina Puckett gather to show "Mom" love and respect

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Four of Nina Mom's daughters, LaJuan (Sac), Wilma, Pat, and Maxine, were in attendance along with their husbands. Additionally, Nina Mom had eleven grandchildren and spouses, fifteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter attending the reunion. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren from made for the 2001 reunion some- Colorado River," a Hawaiian Marcos. California, Ohio, Texas, and Ni- where in Texas.

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geria were able to attend. Four friends were in attendance to

Everyone had a good time, cousins got to know cousins better, and more importantly they showed their love and respect for Nina Mom.

eryone got together for Mexican food at a restaurant on Lake Conroe and then, on Saturday

time) and even some new ones of "Celebrating A German Heri- Audrey Lucas, Jaime & Kelli, all surfaced.

Preliminary plans have been Olympics," "Cruising Down The Patton and Emma Claire of San

make a grand total of 40 people.

On Friday night, June 23, ev-

night, they were treated to a cajun seafood buffet at the Reed home. Alot of stories were retold (ev- tain View Lodge at Lake Kruse Lucas, Linda Lucas eryone knows they get better with Brownwood, with reunion themes Gonzales, Lucas & Barton,

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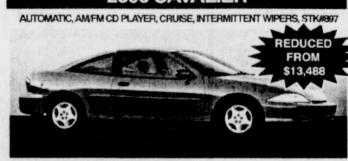
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Letters to the Editor

Take care or get out

Dear Editor,

I am so disappointed in some of my "fellow Americans."

In celebrating our nation's independence on July 4th, many selfish, uncaring, and apparently very lazy individuals left a terrible mess at the old Winters lake. Our lake, which has been struggling enough lately, is now littered with beer cans, used fireworks, and lots

of other trash. It looks horrible and makes me sick to see such garbage.

The people who left this big mess should be very ashamed of themselves. And I say this to you stupid, uncaring people,"If you don't care about our town and how it looks, then get the hell out of here and go somewhere else."

Herman Baker

Resident appreciative of trash collectors

Every time we read the newspaper, watch TV, or listen to the radio, all we ever hear is how bad people are to people. We have come to expect this in our daily

But every once in a while, scription. something refreshing happens.

Where I live our garbage day is on Tuesdays. I had thought since it was on the 4th of July this (past) week there would be no pickup so we didn't put out our garbage cans.

ing down the street. I panicked. My grandchildren were still in bed, I had no time to wake them

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up, I am handicapped. I headed for the backyard to try and put them (the trash cans) out.

To my great surprise, they (the trash men) stopped and carried my cans out for me. They didn't have to; it isn't in their job de-

We never think of these men. They brave the weather, work on holidays to pick up our smelly trash with flies everywhere and all the filth.

I salute them. They do a good job with little recognition. God I was on my porch when I bless them for being so kind. I heard them (the trash men) com- appreciate their thoughtfulness very much.

> Sincerely, Dixie Leverett



"COOL TO BE CHRISTIAN" say (I-r) Tana Gibbs, Lacy Butler, Jessica Denman, Juan Ramirez and Cameron Myrick as they sing during closing ceremonies of the "Outback Games" of Vacation Bible School at the North Main Street Church of Christ.

Miss O'Dell named 2000 **Texas Our** Little Miss

To compete for world title in Missouri

Candace Nicole O'Dell competed in Texas's State Our Little Miss Pageant in Abliene on June 29-July 1, 2000, and was named 2000 Texas Our Little Miss.

Candace will now compete for the world's title in Branson, Missouri, July 29-August 2,

Contestants will compete in close-up appraisal, short party dress, sportswear, talent, and team activities. This gives the judges a chance to see the girls naturally.

Candace is the daughter of Franklin Jr. and Jodie O'Dell and grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wearden and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O'Dell Sr., all of Winters.



Good News Class

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Thelma Sneed.

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Church installed

The Good News Class of First Baptist Church met for their installation of officers on Monday

Beth Bradley gave the chal-

Joe Mears will serve as newly

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officer of the class. She also led

elected president; Vera Lee

Sneed, vice-president; Jerry

Lloyd, benevolence & treasurer;

Louise Seals, secretary; and Loretta Pierce, assistant secretary.

Lila Mitchell is the teacher;

Group captains are Lavonda

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Arlene Boles, the assistant

Herrington and Donna Freeman. Also present was member

Winters, Texas, 79567. Games are played on Wednesdays and Sundays through August 2. T-shirts will be awarded to first and second place teams.

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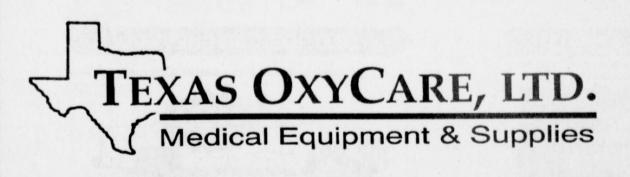
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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

You know you're growing older when your back goes out more than you do.

THE STATE ST Hopewell Church Sunday morning services visitors were Joe Webb of Coleman, Cris Shields of Abilene, and Denise McDonald of Glen Cove.

There will be no women's mission study Monday morning.

Our sympathy to Ozaine Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Kendrick, and the Kendrick family due to the death of Fred. Fred was 59 and was buried Sunday afternoon at Atoka Cemetery.

Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger, Cris Shields of Abilene were Juanita Shields' Sunday dinner guests.

Eileen Cartwright carried her dad, Noble Faubion, to San Angelo on Wednesday for his doctor's appointment. He won't get his report until later.

Jeanene Hoppe Laird is doing better. May get to come home awhile according to my last re-

In case you haven't noticed summer is here!

Nila and Therin Osborne and a small group watched beautiful fireworks after supper Wednesday night outside the home of Karen and Wesley McGallian.

A group of Gibbs families met at Abe and Pat Giles at Brownwood Lake. Folks came from Levelland, Lubbock, Waco, Houston, Georgetown, Odessa, Crews, Dallas, Early, Drasco, Rowena, and Coleman.

Helen Alexander visited several days with the Foremans in Kerrville during the week of the fourth. Margie and Erhard Fisher of San Antonio visited Helen as did S.K. Alexander of Austin.

Louis and Dana Dietz of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days with Selma Wilkerson.

Roy and Leona Matthies spent last week at Brownwood Lake Engler from Brownwood, Brenda with Abe and Pat Giles.

Doris Wood met with friends at Possum Kingdom Lake for the 4th of July weekend. Doris's sis-

Experience the frontier lifestyle -**Travel the Texas Forts Trail**

Traveling the Texas Forts Trail in the Summer of 2000 is an exciting and educational opportunity! With the initiative of the Texas Historical Commission, the Texas Forts Trail has become a tourism destination. Travel statistics prove that people travel to "learn the history and culture of a particular area." The Texas Forts Trail highlights the colorful and significant history of West Central Texas - showing a blend of cultures, heritage, and military strength.

Beginning in 1848, the U.S. Army built 44 major posts and set up at least 100 temporary camps in Texas. Many of the communities were founded adjacent to these frontier outposts. During the Civil War, the frontier forts were abandoned, allowing the Indians to once again rule the frontier. Following the war, when the miliary began to restore the old forts and establish new ones, they found things had drastically changed on the frontier. The Indians were now fighting mostly with firearms and 1865 and 1866 were two of the worst in Texas history. It was not until late in 1866 that the frontier line of defense forts began to appear. From Fort Richardson, near Jacksboro, to Fort Clark in the south and west to Fort Davis — the forts rapidly took hold.

Along the Texas Forts Trail, this history is bountiful. From the ruiins of Fort Chadbourne and Fort Phantom Hill, to the restructured Fort Concho in San Angelo, the military history of Texas is told in many ways.

Take time this summer to visit at least one of these incredible historic sites. Experience life as the soldiers would in the 1850s and 1860s. Educate yourselves and your children about the frontier lifestyles. This is a great way to learn the unique and interesting history of the Lone Star State.



ter, Louise Walters of Fort Worth, and Doug Egger also of Fort Worth spent the weekend.

Over the 4th of July weekend, Linda Duggan's brother, Roy, and his son, Andrew, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, visited several days. Andrew will be staying several weeks. This past weekend, Dale, Linda, and Andrew with Will and Leslie Duggan, Katy and Kelton Grigsby were in Eastland for the Duggan reunion.

Pat and Earl Cooper, Brenda and Richard Chambliss, and granddaughter Doddie and her children enjoyed supper together during the week.

Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star and Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters spent the weekend with Georgia and Connie

Joe and Betty Pierce spent several days in Fredericksburg shopping and sightseeing.

Coleman Foreman spent Sunday with Lawan in the nursing home in Winters.

Tayna New and Wayne Kraatz spent the 4th with her sister and her family, Aletha and Ray Guevera. Her son came from San Angelo with his twin boys, Broy and Brees, and his girlfriend. Afterwards Tanya and Wayne ran to Ballinger to do some shopping.

Christine Patterson and Walley Buchanan of Ballinger came out to visit Margie Jacob. They enjoyed playing Skipbo.

On the 4th of July, Margie's family was over for grilled hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Present were Sharon and Jerry Jacob from Midland, Beverly VanZandt with Corey and Brad, Bryce Busenlehner, and Ernestine VanZandt.

On Saturday evening, Margie and Evelyn Jacob, Beverly VanZandt, and Sharon Engler attended a baby shower honoring Kassie Davidson in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hoelscher in San

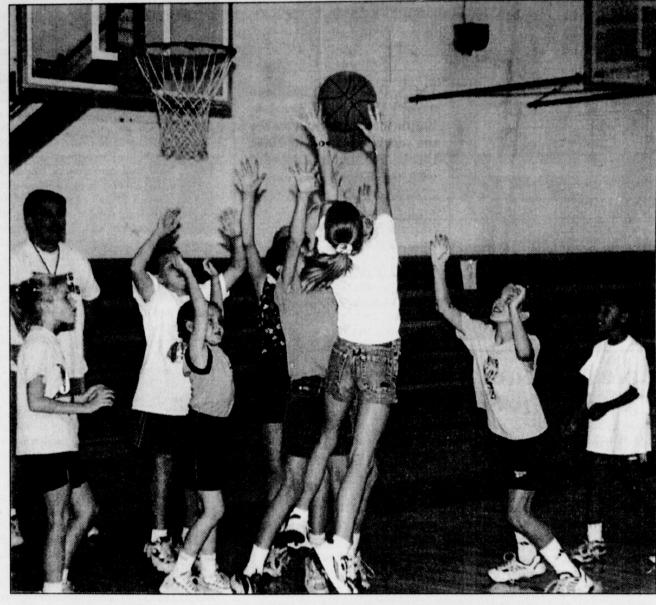
Angelo. On Saturday night, Mike and Carol Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt and Margie Jacob enjoyed hamburgers and playing dominoes with Fred and Brenda Watkins.

Hosting a Fourth of July celebration at their home in Crews were Bill and Sharon Grissom and Steve and Penny Grissom of Ballinger. Joining in the festivities were members of the family, Mark and Stephenie Land of Pasadena; Monty, Joani, Ariel, and Nickie Grissom of Midland; Russ Grissom of Wichita Falls; Von and Phyllis Byrd of Abilene; Wanda and Windel King of Crews; Adeline Grissom, Katherine Thomas and son Luke of Ballinger; and Patsy and Rickey Grissom of Winters.

Also in attendance were friends of the families Jessica King of San Angelo; Denise and Gerald James of Colorado City and niece Jessica of Fort Worth; Jeremy and Ginger Stallings of Midland; and Joani Grissom's sister Susie, also of Midland. Visiting from Wichita Falls were Scott Hill, Lisa Mahan, Jeff Matthews, and Mike and Shannon Hardison and son Collin.

Members of the band, Plain Jane, Russ Grissom, Scott Hill, and Mark Hardison, provided live music in the evening. Good food and lots of fun were enjoyed by

Classifieds Get Results



BLIZZARD "SHOOT TO CHILL" BASKETBALL CAMPERS enjoyed some half-court play under the watchful eye of Coach Ken Fowler. Left to right are Susan Sneed, Addison Bergman, Julie England, Ashley Laird, Kyli Knight, Brigit Billips, Shelby Walker and Aaron Rodriguez. Forty-five athletes participated in the four-day camp. Coach Fowler was assisted by Coach Deb Whittenburg.

County appoints election judges and alternates

In a meeting lasting less than 45 minutes, Runnels County Commissioners reluctantly accepted the resignation of County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

Mauldin will become the County Extension Agent in Refugio County, effective August 1.

Commissioners also appointed election judges and alternates as follows:

Voting Precinct #1: Judge, Barbara Johnson, Ballinger; Al- Judge: Jim McCord, Ballinger. ternate, Tina Lange, Ballinger. Voting Precinct #3: Judge,

Charles C. Ludwick, Winters; Alternate, Lisa Nitsch, Winters. Voting Precinct #4: Judge, Billie Alderman, Winters; Alter-

nate, Susan Minzenmayer, Win-Voting Precinct #5: Judge, Troy

L. Hensley, Wingate; LaVoy McNeill, Wingate. Voting Precinct #6: Judge,

Mildred Frerich, Norton; Alternate, C.J. Robinson, Norton.

Voting Precinct #7: Judge, Lee Roy Muller, Ballinger; Alternate, tended Tuesday's meeting.

Ann Patterson, Ballinger.

Voting Precinct #8: Judge, Charles Hensley, Ballinger; Alternate, Fred Harwell, Jr., Ballinger.

Voting Precinct #9: Judge, Mary Bess Granzin, Miles; Alternate, Donna Glass, Miles.

Voting Precinct #10: Judge, Rodney Watson, Rowena; Alternate, LeRoy Schuhmann, Rowe-

Early Voting Ballot Board Other agenda items and action taken included:

•The court voted unanimously to contribute \$250 from the General County Fund to participate in the Texas Counties Storm Water Coalition.

•The current fee (\$10) for the road and bridge fund added to vehicle registration was retained.

All four commissioners, County Judge Marilyn Egan, County Clerk Elesa Ocker, County Auditor Darlene Smith, and County Treasurer Margarette Smith at-

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62nd ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2000 BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL BALLINGER, TEXAS

> 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. Registration

Health Fair by Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute in conjunction with Abilene Regional Medical Center

*Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Check

*Glaucoma Check

Hearing Screen by West Texas Rehabilitation Center

Demonstration by Howard Computers/Coleman County Electric

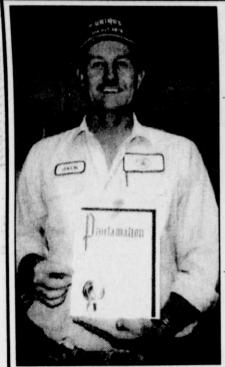
> 7:00 - 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting 7:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Mike Porter - One Man Band 8:00 - 8:30 P.M. Drawing for Prizes

One Major Prize - About 25 Door Prizes - Kids Prizes Plus attendance gifts for members!

Come out and enjoy the cookies, punch, homemade ice cream, and good fellowship!





JACK DAVIS JR. has been named the City of Winters **Employee of the Quarter for** the second quarter of 2000. Davis began employment with the City on December 27, 1976, and has served as Water Superintendent for the past 12 years.

Hale Museum Foundation to host Community-wide Planning Day

like to have the museum foster? Would you like to be more involved in the goals of the museum? Or, would you like to know more about the museum's pet projects? This is your chance to have your voice heard, and to have a good time in the process.

The Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation, Inc. will host a Community-wide Planning Day on Saturday, August 12, 2000, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Rock Hotel. All museum members and interested parties are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Round table discussions will be held with the various committees in order to determine what goals the membership would like to target for the coming year. Discussion groups will break at noon for lunch in the dining room. Afterwards, each group will make a short presentation of its list of priorities. Those priorities will then be used in drafting of the Mission Statement for the 2000-2001 operating year.

The board of directors urges direction you think the foundation form.

of revenue to keep the museum operating.

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If you attended Winters High School, what was your class year?

nembers to send in their dues for this year. Dues are a vital source

Is there a project you would should be taking and then make it a point to come to the planning day and make your thoughts known.

> Randall Conner, museum vicepresident, reports that commemorative bricks for the Rock Hotel loggia can still be ordered, but time is running out. If you have an anniversary, birth, graduation, etc. you wish to memorialize on the "Rock Walk," call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 or Michael Pumphrey at 754-4595 to reserve a brick.

> Conner also reports that only about half of this year's membership renewals have been received. If you have not done so, please take the time to send in your dues today. Memberships are the museum's single most vital source of operating capital and non-profit foundations that offer matching-funds grants closely scrutinize them.

Your membership is important! Family memberships are \$15; business memberships are \$40; lifetime memberships are \$125.

You may submit your dues to you to give some thought as to the the museum, using the below

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week. Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday,

• received a report from a 47-year-old male of Winters that he had been assaulted in the 100 block of East Pierce Street. Officers went to the address given by the male to speak with the alleged suspect. A 38-year-old female was found to also have numerous injuries to her head, face, and forearms. After contacting all parties, officers concluded that Bernie Cortez Valles of Winters was the perpetrator and he was

 received a request to mediate a child custody exchange in the 300 block of Paloma Street. Due to extenuating circumstances, a 33-year-old female refused to relinquish custody of the children to a 31-year-old male. The male attempted to take the children and the female struck him several times in the chest and arms. The male was ordered

 observed a 1991 Geo car being operated on Tinkle Street with a mechanical violation. The car was stopped and a license check of the driver showed his license to be suspended for no insurance. George Lozano of Winters was arrested for driving

 observed and stopped a 1980 Chevy pickup operating on East Parsonage Street with a mechanical violation. The driver, a 17-year-old female of Winters, was found to be operating a vehicle without a driver's license. The vehicle was impounded and

· received a report of a theft in the 100 block of N. Main Street. A 16' scroll saw was reported taken from a business during the hours of 3-4 p.m. Friday. Entry was gained through an alley door during business hours. No witnesses have been located. This case is under investigation as burglary of a building.

• received a report of a fight in progress at the intersection of Redtner and Rogers streets. No fight was found, but a large number of subjects were observed outside disturbing the peace. The subjects were advised to go inside to their respective parties and any further complaints would result in possible arrests. A short time later, officers again checked the area and observed a group of people outside. One subject was being combative with the group. The officer attempted to calm the subject. A male subject approached and became beligerant and refused orders to stay away or go inside. The officer attempted to arrest the male for a breach of the peace and the male became combative. The officer was forced to use a chemical agent for compliance. Michael Hernandez of Winters was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

· during the same incident, the first male subject, David Hernandez of Winters, became beligerant when the second male was arrested. Additional family members arrived and attempted to release the males from the patrol car. Additional officers were called to help contain the situation. Despite numerous warnings, Mary Hernandez refused to stop interferring. Mary Hernandez was arrested for interferring with public duties. David Hernandez became combative with the officer and a chemical agent was used for compliance. David was then arrested for disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and interferring with public duties. Both males were taken to the Winters Police Department for decontamination of the chemical agent. While decontaminating the males, another family arrived and was being loud and profane without regard to the public. Ruben Hernandez Sr. was ordered to leave and refused. When officers advised him he was under arrest, he attempted to flee in his pickup, but was stopped and also became combative. He was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. All

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law

Winters Police Department-754-4121 Ballinger Police Department-365-3591

July 2, 2000, through Saturday, July 8, 2000. Winters Police Officers: arrested for assault causing bodily injury and taken to Runnels County Jail.

to leave the female was issued a citation for assault by contact.

while license suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail.

the female issued a citation for driving without a license • received a report of vandalism in the 700 block of West Dale Street. A 38-yearold female of Winters reported finding the trunk of her car burned apparently from fireworks causing over \$1,000 in damage. A witness observed two male subjects near the car run to a nearby residence after setting off fireworks. One 16-year-old male of Winters has been identified and charges are pending for Class A criminal mischief.

• received a report of a theft in the 500 block of Majestic Street. A Schumaker battery charger was allegedly removed from a carport between the hours of 6:00 p.m. Friday and 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Neighbors stated no one was seen near the residence. This case is under investigation as Class B theft.

four subjects were taken to Runnels County Jail.

enforcement agency at:

Sheriff's Department-365-2121

Inmate Families Organization to meet 4th Monday

Inmate Families Organization, Inc. (InFO) meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 1 of the First United Methodist Church, 37 E. Beauregard, San Angelo.

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Frank Leady, unlawfully carrying a weapon, pleaded guilty, fined \$200 plus \$210.25 court costs

Albert Wayne Hagle Jr., driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$324 plus \$210.25 court costs Robert Lee Crawford, possession of

marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$210.25 court costs

Maria V. Garcia, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$74, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$91.37 restitution

Virginia Garcia, hindering secured creditor, pleaded guilty, fined \$74, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$88.72 restitution Maria V. Garcia, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$74, plus

Robert Curtis Gehrels, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, fined \$2,000, plus \$210.25 court costs

\$210.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fee, \$161.22 restitution

Criminal Cases Filed July 6

Patrick Shannon Hartley, filed for burglary of a motor vehicle Davis Wayne Secrest, filed for possession of marijuana

> **District Court Divorce Cases Filed** July 3

Kenneth Ray Lynch vs. Joanna Nevins **Dutton Lynch** July 5 Abbie Lynn Reyna vs. Martin Reyna

> Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 **Felony Cases Filed**

July 3 Shonda Shere Harrell, filed for forgery **Criminal Cases Filed** July 1

Wesley Adam Wells, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

July 2 Abel Castillo, filed for no fishing li-

Kevin C. Clary, filed for no fishing

Call report of the Winters **Volunteer Fire Department**

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 4 emergency calls in June as reported by Chris Ozbirn, recording secretary for WVFD:

June 12 Dispatched 4 trucks to rural house fire on CR 315, east of Winters. June 16 Dispatched 2 trucks to grass fire on Highway June 19 Dispatched 3 trucks to two-car accident off intersection of Highway 153 and Highway 277.

Dispatched 1 truck to CR 179 for bees in garage.

Ballinger to host CCEC **Annual Meeting, July 14**

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 62nd Annual Membership Meeting will be back in Ballinger this year — on July 14, 2000. The meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Ballinger High School.

June 26

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served in the cafeteria before the meeting.

There will also be musical entertainment by Mike Porter, a one-man band from Dickens,

Available as well will be a demonstration by Howard Computers/Coleman County Electric Cooperative and a health fair by Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute in conjunction with Abilene Regional Medical Center. West Texas Rehabilitation will be here for the hearing of your own cooperative.

The usual prize drawings will be conducted for the adults and children with one major prize given. Each member registering will receive an attendance gift. Children will also receive their own attendance gifts.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative is looking forward to a good attendance at this year's meeting. The meeting will be inside where it will be nice and cool, and attendees can enjoy the homemade ice cream and entertainment.

Please mark July 14 on your calendars and make plans to attend the Annual Membership Meeting in Ballinger. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities

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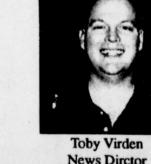
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11-28(1tp) 418 Tinkle. Friday & Saturday, July 14 & 15. 8 AM-? Power plant, wooden picture frames, miscellaneous.

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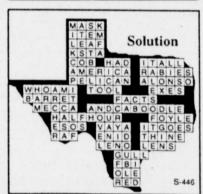
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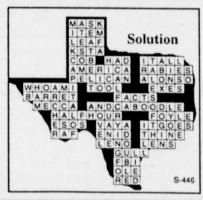
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Runnels County Agent Mike Mauldin to transfer August 1 to Refugio

nels County, County Extension an assistant agent in Coleman Agent-AG Mike Mauldin has sub-

mitted his resignation to Runnels County Commissioners Court. Mauldin will move to Refugio



as Refugio County Agent, effective August 1

Refugio is south of Victoria and northeast of Corpus Christi, with cotton, grain sorghum, and cattle the chief agricultural products of the area.

Mauldin came to Runnels County in 1989 after serving as county agent in Mitchell County (Colorado City) for six years. Prior to that he served two years as agent in Mason County. His Ex-

After nearly 11 years in Run-tension Service career began as County.

Mauldin and his wife, Connie, have two daughters, Jamie McWright, a recent graduate of Texas A&M, and Julie McWright, now a student at Texas A&M. Connie has owned a local beauty shop since the early 1970's.

A farewell Ice Cream and Dessert Supper will be held in Ballinger City Park honoring Mike and Connie on Thursday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to bid farewell to the Mauldins before their departure to Ref-

This farewell party is being sponsored by the Runnels County Extension Program Council. Participants are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the evening.

Please join the Extension Service staff in wishing the Mauldins well in their new location.

Winters Summer Classic entries due by Saturday

The Winters Livestock Association will host their annual Summer Classic on Saturday, July 22, 2000, at the Winters ISD Show Complex.

The show categories include prospect goats (wethers and does may show) and prospect lambs including ewes in the following divisions: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, and Southdowns.

A \$5 jackpot showmanship competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. There will be a junior and a senior division in the following order: goats, lambs, and payable in cash only.

cattle. Contestants will pay as they enter the ring.

Barns will open Friday, July 21, for animals. Weight cards will be turned in from 7 to 9 a.m. Saturday. Generators and fans are welcomed.

Entry fees are \$10 each for sheep and goats and \$15 for cattle. All entries must be postmarked and mailed by July 15 to Roy Shackelford, 721 FM 2405, Winters, TX, 79567. Checks should be to Winters Livestock Association. Late entries will be accepted, until 9 a.m. the day of the show, with a \$5 late fee per animal,

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Under a new state law enacted in 1999, the governing body of each city and county in Texas must adopt laws or ordinances by January 1, 2001, to establish a "floodplain program" in their area. These laws will enable your community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program. Basically, the city or county must set out certain requirements for new development in a floodplain. For example, buildings must be elevated above designated flood levels and structures such as propane tanks and septic tanks must be anchored so they cannot float away.

Each floodplain program also must have a system of permitting development. If your property is located within a floodplain, you MUST obtain a permit before building a structure or altering the landscape in such a way as to affect drainage patterns or the floodcarrying capacity of the water-

Any activity within a floodplain, whether structural or not, that may affect flooding or flood damage requires a floodplain permit. For example, you need a permit before building or enlarging a structure; placing a manufac-

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For more information on floodplain administration, construction requirements, and the National Flood Insurance Program, call the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's Small Business and Local Government Assistance section at 1-800-447-2827 and ask for the state floodplain administrator.

The area surrounding Abilene, including Runnels County, is in Region 3. David Hudson is the local contact at (915) 698-9674. For other areas see the map.

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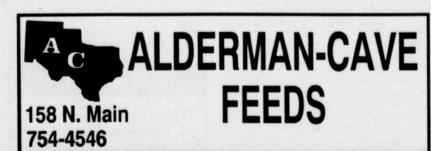
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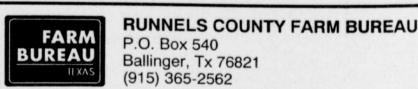
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